

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A split face 48_1 of an exhaust passage-defining member 48 is coupled to a split face 41_2 provided at a rear portion of an oil case 41 interposed between an engine block 11 and an extension case 42. A main exhaust gas expansion chamber e_3 and a subsidiary exhaust gas expansion chamber e_7 are defined between the exhaust passage-defining member 48 and the oil case 41, so that an exhaust gas supplied from a first exhaust passage e_1 in the oil case 41 is discharged into a second exhaust passage e_5 in the oil case 41 via the main exhaust gas expansion chamber e_3 . A portion of the exhaust gas in the main exhaust gas expansion chamber e_3 is passed through a communication bore e_6 and the subsidiary exhaust gas expansion chamber e_7 and discharged from an exhaust outlet e_8 into the air. Thus, the exhaust gas expansion chambers e_3 and e_7 can be exposed for the maintenance only by separating the exhaust passage-defining member 48 from the oil case 41 without disassembling of the oil case 41, leading to a remarkable enhancement in maintenance property.